

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Georges Belfort and Gautam Baruah	)	Examiner:
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For	:	MICROFILTRATION AND/OR	)	
		ULTRAFILTRATION PROCESS FOR	)	
		RECOVERY OF TARGET MOLECULES	)	
		FROM POLYDISPERSE LIQUIDS	)	
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the August 25, 2006, written restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect Group I (i.e., 1-10, 11 in part, 12-17, 20-37, 38 in part, 39-44, 47-53, 54 in part, and 55-60) with traverse. Applicants submit that the claims of the present application are closely related and, therefore, require common areas of search and consideration. Since no benefit is derived from imposing this restriction requirement, it should be withdrawn in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

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